Diminishing capacity of Bombay High

*971. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the capacity of Bombay High has been gradually diminishing since the last fire;

(b) if so, what is the present output per day of Bombay High;

(c) whether any additional steps have been taken to maintain the production at original level; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The fire on Sagar Vikas took place in July, 1982. During the last three years the production of crude oil from Bombay Offshore has increased as follows:—

Year	Productig (Million tonnes)	Average daily production ('000 tonnes)
1982-83	12·88	35
983-84	17·39	48
1984-85	20·14	55

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Manufacture of bulk drug by Abbott Labs.

*372. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s Abbott Labs. were granted approvals for the manufacture of bulk drugs but actually they do not manufacture any bulk drug;

(b) if so, what is the name of each bulk drug and the capacity allowed;

(c) what are details of the projects implemented and whether production has commenced;

(d) what were the fixed assets, pre-tax profits, capital employed and sales turn over of formulations and bulk drugs during the last three years, year-wise;

(e) what were the investments made in plants, machinery, land and building during the last three years, year-wise;

(f) what was the percentage of increase per year in sales turn over of tonics and vitamin preparations, year-wise during the last three years;

(g) whether it is also a fact that the company is not marketing vitamin preparations at fixed prices; and

(h) what price was the fixed price and the present selling price of each?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (c) M/s. Abbott Lab. hold an industrial licence for the manufacture of following bulk drugs:—

S. No.	Name of the Bulk Drug	Annual Capacity
		(Tonnes)
1	Diethyl Malonate	150
2	Pe .tothal Sodium	5
3	Nembutal Sodium	5
4	Metoformin	50
5	Chloroquin Phosphate	30
6	Substituted Melonic Esters (Except N-butyl Malonate)	125

The Company has not as yet reported production of these bulk drugs.

(d) As per the annual reports of the Company, details of fixed assets, pre-tax profits, net worth, capital and sales turn-over of formulations for the last three years is as under:—

(*Rs. in Lakhs*)

Year Ending	Net Fixed Assets	Profit before Tax	Net Worth	Capital Employed	Sales Turn-over
Nov., 1982	93·75	51·13	444·57	548·42	1275
Nov., 1983	171·15	71·07	454·14	576·68	1528
Nov., 1984	349·65	40·28	465·97	828·73	1517

(e) As per the annual reports of the Company, additions in land and plant and machinery for the last three years is as below:

Year Ending	Land	Plant and Machinery
	Lakhs	Lakhs
Nov., 1982	26.39	0.84
Nov., 1983	282.00	2.15
Nov., 1984	260.00	7 32

(f) Details of sales turn-over of Vitamin preparation including tonics during the last three year is given below:—

(*Rs. in Lakhs*)

Year Ending	Domestic Sales of Vitamins including Tonics
Nov. 1982	643.46
Nov. 1983	685.09
Nov. 1984	605 37

(g) and (h) M/s. Abbott Labs. (India) Ltd. filed a Writ Petition in the Bombay High Court against the prices as fixed by the Government and the Government orders have been struck down. Action to refix prices is on. Details of prices fixed by the Government and charged by the Company are given in the attached Statement.

Statement

Name of the Formulation	Pack Size	Prices fixed by the Government	Present Selling Prices (Rs.)
M/s, Abbott Laboratories :			
1. Bovidex Tablets	10's Strip	1.02	1.22
	100's Box	7.61	9.00
	1000's Box	46.17	61.96

1	2	3	4	
2.	Vidaylin Syrup	90 Ml	5.06	7.05
		210 Ml	10.63	13.98
		480.Ml	18.31	26.23
3.	Surbex Tablets	25's	3.64	5.98
		100's	11.40	16.76
		500's	44.57	64.09
4.	Iberol 500 Tablets	90 ml	7.49	11.12
		240 ml	17.11	24.3
5.	Iberol Tablets	25's	4.89	7.63
		100's	16.37	23.08
6.	Surbex T. Tablets	25's	6.36	9.89
		100 ml	22.29	33.04
7.	Vidaylin Drops	15 ml	3.87	5.16
		30 ml	5.75	7.83
8.	Iberol Liquid	240 ml B	11.51	18.38
		90 ml B	5.38	8.83
9.	Vidaylin M. Drops	15 ml	3.93	5.23
		30 ml	5.89	8.00
10.	Vidaylin Syrup	90 ml	5.91	8.47
		240 ml	12.92	17.85
		480.ml;	22.87	34.08
11.	Surbex Syrup	90 ml	6.62	10.74
12.	Bevidox Liquid	90 ml	5.39	—
13.	Surbex T. Liquid	90 ml	7.21	—
14.	Optilets Tablets	25's	6.55	10.25
15.	Pramilets Tablets	25's	4.75	8.38
16.	Optilets M. Tablets	25's	6.36	9.58

Industry for conversion of colour paper and colour cine film

*373. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI L. GANESAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to issue licence for setting up of an industry for conversion of colour paper and colour cine positive films; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b) Hindustan Photo Films Manufactu-